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Another piece of the Democratic machinery is out of gear. Gath has jumped onto Grover.

Montana wants to be admitted. As the majority of her citizens are Democrats we venture to predict that obstacles in her way to statehood will be scarce.

The State Treasury has been turned over to Republican hands just on the verge of bankruptcy. It never takes the Democratic long to squeeze the juice out of a bonanza.

Marshall McGraw, of Mt. Oreb, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1500, for killing Clayton Brooks. Being unable to give bond he was returned to jail.

We have heard Mr. L. Detweiler spoken of as a candidate for the office of township treasurer. Mr. Detweiler's obliging disposition and gentlemanly manners are familiar to the public and he would make a fit successor to the present treasurer, Captain J. M. Hiestand, who retires to handle larger sums.

Few Lieutenant Governors have taken up the duties of the office under greater difficulties than Mr. Kennedy and few have performed those duties in a more statesman-like way than he. The Coal Oil Dictator, who is chief among the defeated candidates from Franklin, has been silenced and the fondest hopes of Hamilton county bootlegs have gone glimmering. The infamous gag rules that were made for the purpose of holding the four frauds in their seats have been refused the privilege of voting on questions pertaining to their own election. When Clerk Vallandigham tried to usurp the rights of the President, the other day, he was promptly called to order, and told that he would be removed by the Sergeant at Arms if he did not attend strictly to his own business. The President broke the gavel in calling the house to order when some disappointed Democrats got unruly. The Lieutenant Governor's grit and judgment is a cause for pride to the party that elected him, and no combination of schemers can override his authority.

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Catherine Evans to Sarah S. Edwards, Fairfield township, 30 acres, 50 poles, \$1817.03.  
Sheriff to Caleb Thornburg, 1-6 of 30 acres, 125 poles, \$280.64.  
Abraham Colvin to Elizabeth Wiggins, Danville, lot, \$126.70.  
John L. West to A. S. Calley, Hamar township, 1/2 acre, \$135.43.  
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CORRESPONDENCE.

MARSHALL.

January 24th, 1886.  
Protestant meeting will probably commence at the M. E. Church next Sabbath.  
Rev. Wessley and Luck are holding quite an interesting series of meetings at the C. U. Church.  
Mrs. Jane Shumaker departed this life Monday night, January 11th, and was interred in the Methodist cemetery.  
Mr. Cyrus Barrett, who has been out West for several years, has returned home and is confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism.  
We notice the following visitors: Mr. James Barrett and wife, of Fall Creek; Mr. Newton Rose and wife, of Hillsboro, and Miss Rose, of Washington, C. H.  
We regret to announce that Dr. J. P. Blair will leave on this week for Glendale, one of the churches of Cincinnati. The Doctor is a successful physician and a good citizen, and as such we commend him to the people of Glendale. This leaves our township with no doctor and no treasurer. Success to you, Doctor.

Mrs. Henry Elwood has been very sick the past week.  
Mrs. Savage, of Wilmington, was visiting friends here last Saturday.  
Miss Anna Rayburn was the guest of Miss Lizzie McClure the past week.

Wm. Brown, of Louisville, Ky., was the guest of D. T. Terrell's family last week.

Rev. Pumphrey began a series of meetings at the M. E. Church in this place last Sunday evening.

There is at this time more property for rent and sale in this place than has been for years. What the cause is it is hard to tell.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the funeral of C. M. Gerken at Greenfield last Sunday, mostly members of the Masonic Order.

As yet there has not been any accessions to the M. E. Church. The meetings have been carried on every day and evening during the past week.

Last Wednesday the friends and neighbors made a picnic party and presented Miss Jane Wilson with a large supply of groceries, Ave. much to her surprise.

Jacob Richardson, father of Dr. J. W. Hoch Jacob, of Caytown, died on Saturday, Jan. 23, at his home on West Church street.

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A great work is being accomplished at the Ohio Church Union north of this place. The meetings are being conducted by Rev. Chomona. Up to this time there has been about 40 persons converted.

Last Tuesday about eighteen couples of young people met at the residence of Dr. A. C. McCoy to give Everett McCoy a surprise in honor of his eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent pleasantly in play, conversation, etc.

Some of the members of Chomona Friends' Lodge visited Alpha Lodge in Leesburg last Wednesday evening, and assisted in installing the officers in that lodge as follows: James Guthrie, N. G.; John Anderson, V. G.; A. T. Chomona, S. S.; and P. S.; Al Fletcher, Treas.; Theo. Guthrie, Warden; Wm. Myers, Conductor; Lee Sanders, O. G.; John Anderson, N. S.; Sammie Winkle, R. S. V. G.; Ed. Jones, L. S. V. G.; Arthur George, R. S.; L. S. S. S.

RAINSBORO.

January 23d, 1886.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coleman Wednesday last, a fine daughter.

Mrs. Harry Barrett is spending a few days with her parents at the Hill City.

Mrs. John Gossett returned Thursday from a visit among friends at Springfield.

Samuel Hitt, who has been spending the winter at Pikeon, is at home for a short stay.

Rev. William Sanders is at Cynthia's holding a series of meetings in the C. R. Church.

J. L. Taggart and wife attended the funeral of Miss Blanche Deason at Leesburg last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis George and sister, Miss Foster Barrett visited Leesburg the fore part of the week.

Mrs. John McMillen, of Cynthia's, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Franklin, of West Main street.

Mrs. Charlie Gossett invited in her neighbor women Thursday to a quilting-bee, which seems to look toward the revival of a time-honored social custom in which many of the grown-up citizens have participated.

It is now two weeks since the storm and yet the snow blockade on some of the roads running north and south remains. The one on the road running south from the public school grounds looks as if it might remain for some time yet.

Mr. Drewe and Edgar Smith, of Leesburg, were here Wednesday looking after a horse that Brewer's son had traded to a young man by the name of Barker. Mr. Drewe said that the horse was off and that the son had no right to trade it.

H. K. Roads has a pipe that is a curiosity in its line. It was recently carved by Samuel Britt from a large root obtained from the Pike county hills. From the bowl of the pipe projects the head of a Jersey bull, with eyes, ears and horns, and a snout as in the real thing, tending to give it a life-like appearance and at the same time demonstrating the genius of the maker.

It is currently reported that efforts have been made in the last few months to get property here with the view of starting a saloon. We certainly think that none of our citizens would knowingly rent or sell property for that purpose, but we have thought it best to call attention to this matter so as to put them on their guard should any unknown or suspicious persons come wanting property that could be used in that way.

We are requested to announce a grand fox drive in the territory east of town Saturday, February 6th, 1886, the meeting point to be in James Upp's pasture field just east of Steele Corner School House. The boundary line between the Battlemore bridge to Barrett's Mill, thence to Hope's store, following the meanderings of Rocky Fork, thence to the place of beheading, following Pine and Battlemore creeks. The following stations on the line have been agreed upon and two captains in the order named have been assigned to each station: Battlemore bridge—Starkley Chrysler, Wallace Hitt; Petersburg—Noah Buntin; John Beckett; O. R. Roads residence—O. R. Roads; Isaac Upp; Hillsboro—E. E. Roads; Thos. Ferguson; Barrett's Mill—C. F. Ferguson; Abolom Roads; Fesboby's Ford—Henry Plummer; John George; Hope's store—Ed. Chrysler; Month From Run—John Caldwell; Murrell Pummell; Hewitt's Ford—Jack Gray, Jack Chrysler; Judd Kibbe; Roads residence—E. E. Roads; North of Battlemore—Ellie Hitt; Alfred Strait. The drive will begin at 9 a. m. No loose dogs nor fire-arms allowed, and no horses or vehicles on the line. Boys and Robert McMillan will be marshal of the day and have charge of the ring. Everybody invited to participate.

NEW PETERSBURG.

January 23d, 1886.  
Born—January 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Mill Elliott, a son.

L. J. Wain will continue at the Creamer district in this township and on Monday, Jan. 23, he will be at Huntington, Ind., as telegraph operator.

A. L. Snider will teach the coming spring term at the White schoolhouse.

Mr. Kreitzer, who has been running the Meridian mill for some time, will move to town in the spring.

Arthur Hoff has sold his farm near here to Chas. Weller, and will move to Chillicothe in the near future.

W. O. Wager sold his stock hogs a few days since to Marsh Leach for \$4.35 per cwt. They were fine ones, so will always be.

Mr. Jiles Setty will go to Centerfield to install a new engine of L. O. O. F. lodge of that place, which will finish his circuit.

There will be a fox drive at Steele Corner in two weeks from to-day, centering at the same place they did last year. Everybody invited.

Mr. John Barrett and David Correll will move to Hillsboro about the first of March to take charge of a livery stable, which they have rented.

Mr. Thomas Fitzsimon has been engaged to teach at Huntington the coming summer. He has taught there this winter and given good satisfaction.

Some of the select of this burg hold a singing at the Methodist Church one night each week. Does any one know where or for what it originated, or when the next one will be?

Mr. Dempsey Overman, who removed his family to Nebraska about two years ago, has returned to this township and is occupying the Widow Barrett's property east of town.

W. P. Orin and wife, of near here, attended the public installation of officers and banquets at Hillsboro about the first of March and returned good time, and were highly elated by the result.

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The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Itch, Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Skin, and all other eruptions. It is a safe, reliable, and powerful cure for all such ailments, and is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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Thomas Jones and Millie Watt are now both fathers of bouncing boys.

Mr. Joseph Barry, of Cincinnati, spent last Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. John Conway has been confined to his bed for two or three weeks with lung trouble. If reports be true Mr. H. W. Evans has recently been appointed Deputy Sheriff of this county.

Mr. William Leih and little son, of Dakota, spent last week here visiting his father, Mr. Lewis Leih.

Our log packers now wear a contented smile. The few barrels of corn and pine and all have gathered a good supply.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of our fair the old board of officers was re-elected with the exception of our Secretary.

Mrs. Cockington, a widow lady living on West Main street, has been quite low the past two weeks with nervous prostration.

Mr. Robert Byram, an aged and very highly esteemed citizen of this place, is lying quite low at his home on West Church street.

If reports be true Mr. T. Hixon will assume the duties of landholder of the Grand Central, the first of February. Mr. W. W. Hyer retired.

Mr. J. Newman will leave in a few days for Cincinnati where he has accepted a position as shipping clerk in the past factory of McClain & Anderson.

Mr. William Devoss, of this place, who recently opened a photograph gallery at New Vienna, reports business rather discouraging for a boy beginner.

George, George Juvenile and Addison Erskins have been quite seriously sick the past two days with inflammation of the bowels. Both are now reported mending.

Quite a large delegation of gentlemen from Hillsboro was in attendance at the funeral of Mr. C. R. Gerken. Our old friend, Mr. G. W. LeFevre, was among the number.

According to last week's Enterprise Mr. A. C. Watt's new baby is a few days old, when in fact the baby was born on the 14th of January, 1886, if we are not mistaken.

As Mr. Merrill, of this place, is reported as being the purchaser of the Sinking mill near Centerfield. He contemplates putting the mill in good order as soon as the weather permits.

Married, Thursday, January 21st, by Rev. S. C. Oakes, at the residence of Mr. C. R. Gerken, Mr. Carey Dwyer, a short distance north of town, Mr. Joseph M. Arnold and Miss Clara A. Dwyer.

The revival services held at the M. E. Church during the past week were quite largely attended, and the interest manifested during each evening was quite encouraging to the pastor, Rev. Kelly.

At a meeting of the Board of Highland, Ross and Fayette Counties' Agricultural Society, which was held at this place last Saturday, the time for holding the meetings at their place was fixed for Oct. 12, 13, 14 and 15.

A great many Republicans here are highly pleased over the style and nerve exhibited by Lieutenant-Governor Kennedy last Thursday in sitting squarely down on Clerk Vallandigham during the excitement over the Hamilton county election frauds.

The candidates for the office of marshal of Greenfield, at the coming spring election, are now just as counted on the fingers of the two hands. Just how many more may be added to the number before election day none can tell, but four prospects the number will likely double itself.

A gang of hands employed by the O. S. Railroad Co. were engaged last Thursday in blowing up the line near the crossing of the bridge at this point with dynamite. The proper authorities should look into the matter and put a stop to such work as it is very destructive on the line.

On last Thursday Mr. Collier, wife and child were returning home from town their buggy was upset while passing through a large snow drift. The buggy was thrown over the ground. Mrs. Collier's arm being broken between the elbow and the wrist, while Mr. Collier and the child escaped unhurt.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The great wonder healer has no equal for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores; will positively cure piles, frost-bites, and all skin eruptions. Satisfactory money refunded. 25 cents. Get the best of W. B. Smith & Co.

FAIRFAX.

January 23d, 1886.  
We are having the winter weather. Kenneth Roberts smiles a No. 12 smile. He says it is a gift.

Ann Rachel Laforce is very low with consumption of the lungs.

George Gilmore has been on the sick list and is slowly convalescing.

Mr. G. W. Snider recently took a trip to the South Hills. In the interest of the fur trade he has been in the mountains of the West.

The snow-drifts still obstruct our highways and it is almost impossible for vehicles to get around.

Mrs. Barlow is lying in a critical condition from typhoid pneumonia. Her recovery is doubtful.

G. F. Dickey is able to resume school duties, though still rather low in flesh. Frank had a close call.

We are again to have new citizens in our village. Mr. Stephen Mullens and family. They will occupy Mrs. Laforce's property.

Our mail-man has never missed a trip, when he could get along on horseback he walked and brought our mail safely through.

Mumps, mumps, nothing but mumps, they have about depopulated some of our schools and almost every person you meet has their jaws tided.

Isaac R. Rhodes sold the boss hog, the other day. He weighed 305 pounds. Mr. Rhodes lost in the last year, sold for his hog whose gross weight were 2965 pounds. Next.

There has been quite an interesting series of meetings in progress at Bethel church, and a very interesting one. It is now in progress at Central. Several scores of converts and a general interest manifested among the members and community. May the good work go on.

Miss Easter has concluded that a gun is dangerous without lock, stock or barrel. Her husband is out hunting and is coming at a squirrel and shot him. He is now in the hospital and knocked the breath out of him for about five minutes. He says he sure you tube is tight before you shoot.

Died at his residence, one and one-half miles west of Fairfield, the 19th inst. Mrs. Elizabeth Hook, in the seventy-third year of her age. Mrs. Hook's maiden name was Hart. She was born in the town of New York, and her husband was blessed with eight children, and four of whom still survive and with the aged husband, sincerely mourn her loss. Mrs. Hook was a woman of sterling character, a loving mother and a faithful wife. Her loss will be deeply felt in the neighborhood. She was a member of the New-light church, and she has now entered into her reward. She was interred on the 19th inst. at what is known as the old Concord grave-yard.

A loving wife and mother gone! To await the resurrection morn'g. And where she is, there all may be. If faithful to the end are we.

BETHEL.

January 23d, 1886.  
Messrs. Herod Donohoe and Monroe Horner, of Fairview, visited relatives in this neighborhood last week.

Rev. Galbreath closed a very interesting series of meetings here Friday night. There were thirty-eight accessions.

After a painful and lingering illness, Mrs. Henry Hook was removed from us January 13. This was past her eightieth year and leave a husband, three sons and one daughter who deeply felt her loss and bereavement. She was a Christian woman and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

Teachers and Scholars Association was organized in this place on the 19th inst. (Cincinnati) township, January 15th. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. G. W. Brown; Vice President, Mr. Wm. McClure; Secretary, Miss Ella Thompson; Treasurer, John Thoburn. The first meeting will be held next Friday night. All who are interested in education are invited.

Love thine neighbor, but pull not down thine hedge.

RUSSELL'S.

January 25th, 1886.  
J. N. Ottaker is shipping hauled hay from this place to Cincinnati.

Business called Jema Teeth, of Lynchburg, to this place Monday.

Owen Fisher, of Pleasant Place, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Rev. L. M. Davis preached a very able sermon at this place Sunday. Subject: "His name shall be called wonderful."

Mr. Frank Burton and Miss Anna Hodson, both of this place, were married by Rev. L. M. Davis, at his home in Lynchburg, on Thursday afternoon, January 31. They have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness.

A one-armed boy in Augusta saved four persons from drowning, by his heroic deed. Cough Syrup has saved thousands from consumption.

The use of highly seasoned animal food and alcoholic drinks are the predisposing causes of gout. When aware of this, you can lose no time in procuring Salvation Oil. It kills pain, 25 cents.

SICILY.

January 25th, 1886.  
Mr. Charles Coffman, of Sicily, is the guest of his brother-in-law, John Hoop.

Mr. David Kibler and two daughters, Bertha and Clara, were visiting Mr. Kibler's brother George, near Patterson's mill, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Bradford, of Adams county, formerly proprietor of the flouring mill at this place, visited some of his old friends here last week, and understands he is desirous of selling his farm.

We are gratified to have the privilege of announcing that Rev. Vandermolen will commence a meeting at Tolle's school-house on Friday night before the second Sunday in February, to continue over Sabbath.

The people in the vicinity of Tolle's school-house have been disappointed twice recently regard to preaching at that place. Rev. Robinson, of Des Moines, Brown county, had an appointment for last Thursday and Friday nights, but failed to come on account of having to attend the Long-Monkey trial, now in progress in Hillsboro. Rev. Shannon had an appointment for Saturday night and Sunday, but for unknown reasons failed to appear.

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SAMANTHA.

January 23d, 1886.  
Mr. Puckett, of Buford, was visiting friends here last week.

Dr. Whicker, of New Antioch, was here this week on professional business.

Mr. Bob Leaverton, who has been attending school at Lebanon, returned home last week. We understand that the Friends will begin a series of protracted meetings at their church in this place Sunday night.

Mr. T. G. Wood and daughter, Miss Flora, of Bloomington, were the guests of Isaac West and family Thursday night.

Spencer Leaverton and wife, W. W. West held one on Wednesday night, and Ed. Richards one on Thursday night. Those that attended report an interesting time.

Mr. Richardson, one of the oldest citizens in this township, died at the residence of his son, Dr. Richardson, Jr., in Caytown, on Sunday morning, January 10th, 1886. Deceased was 86 years of age, and was a native of New York. He was a member of the Methodist church, and his funeral services were conducted on Monday by Rev. Joseph Wright, of New Vienna, and his remains were laid to rest at the Quaker grave-yard.

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BURNETTSTOWN.

January 23d, 1886.  
Mrs. A. J. Matthews is on the sick list.

A big hog at J. N. Thompson's last Tuesday night.

Edward Shannon, son of our enterprising merchant, is on the sick list.

The protracted meeting at Union Chapel is still in progress, with one accession.

We learn that A. J. Matthews' whole family is on the sick list with something like fever.

Mr. John Rogers, of Fayette county, is the guest of his cousin, John Rogers, of this place. There was a wood-chopping at Daniel Dillay's last Tuesday. A nice pile of wood was the result.

Samuel McCoy sold 62 head of stock hogs last week that tipped the beam at \$740 pounds. He got 1/4 cent per pound.

We learn that John Woods is about to sell out to his nephew, Henry Woods, of Fayette county. We wish him success wherever he may go.

The neighbors and friends of Darby Fox met at his residence last Thursday night and cut him a nice lot of wood. They tripped the light fantastic at night.

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BELFAST.

January 25th, 1886.  
Willie Galbreath and Stella Vance are on the sick list.

Mr. Joel Calvert will occupy his new house in a few days.

Mr. Will Kinger, of Kansas, has returned on a visit to Ohio friends.

A. T. and Wm. Williamson were in Cincinnati last week on business.

The M. E. parsonage at this place is occupied by Rev. Thompson, of M. E. Church, of Cincinnati. Several of Jackson's teachers will attend the Association at Blanchester the 30th.

Mrs. James Kerna has returned home after a week's visit to her parents at May Hill.

Mrs. Malinda Swanger has returned home after a seven weeks' visit at Huntington. Her husband has not been distributed over the road early enough to make good sleighing.

Miss Laura Phillips, of near Locust Grove, Adams county, is visiting friends in this vicinity.